


JUVENILE COURT DELINQUENCY



Hon. Gregory S. Tavill
Judge of the Superior Court
Rancho Cucamonga Juvenile Court

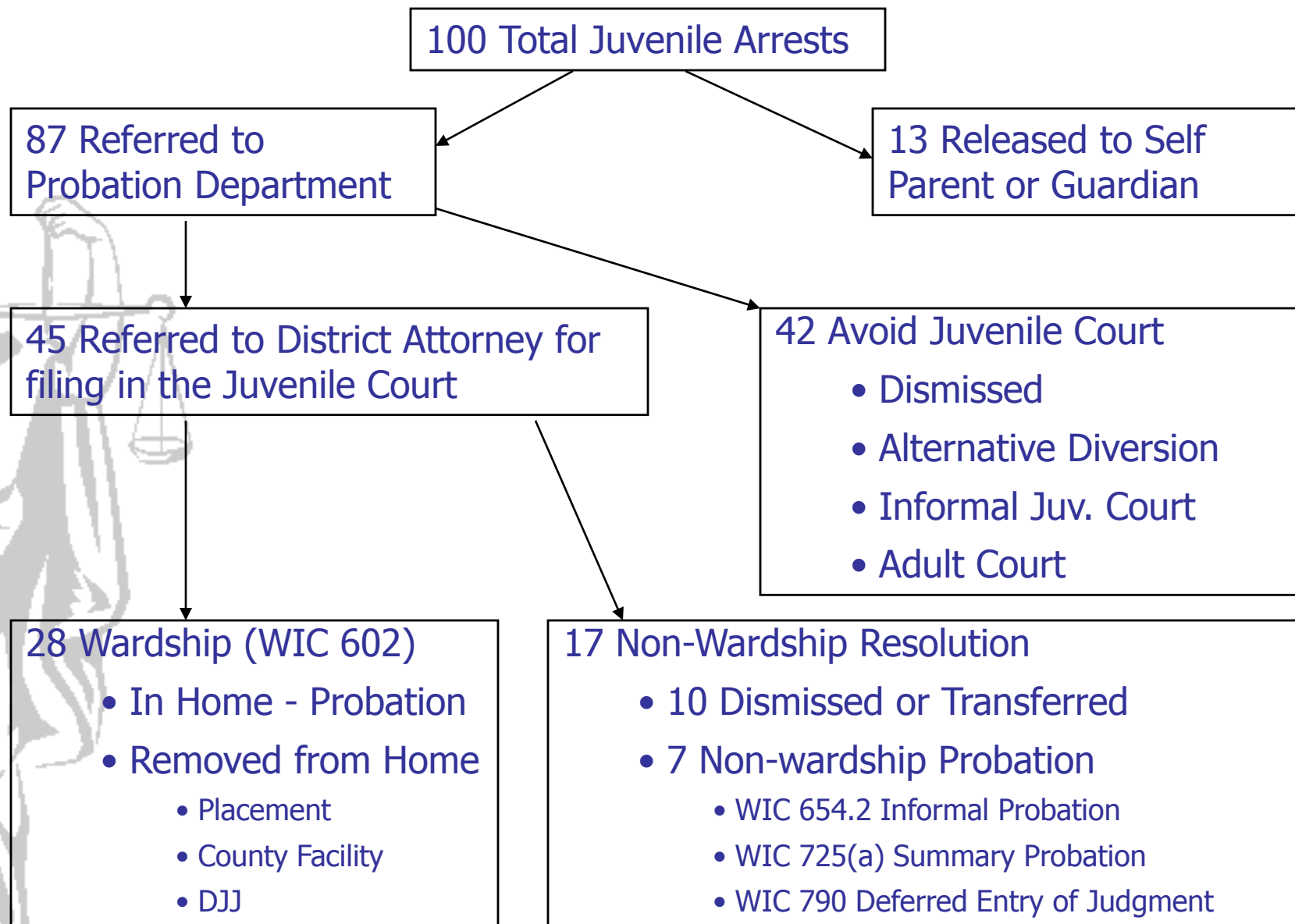
Goals of the Delinquency Court

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- To preserve and promote the welfare of the child
 - To provide care, treatment, and guidance consistent with the best interests of the child and of the public
 - Promote public safety

How is Juvenile Delinquency Court different from the Adult Criminal Court?

- Both Courts – Public Safety
- Adult Criminal Court – Punishment
- Juvenile Court – Rehabilitation





SOURCE: CALIFORNIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: A PRIMER,
CAL. LEGISLATIVE ANALYSTS OFFICE, JAN. 2007

Wardship


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- **Formal Probation**
 - **Juvenile Hall**
 - **Placement (Removal from Home)**
 - **Foster Care**
 - **Group Homes**
 - **Residential Programs**
 - **Division of Juvenile Justice (aka CYA)**
 - **Gateway Program (San Bernardino County)**

Issues and Observations

- Crimes are age related
 - The adolescent brain is not fully developed -- kids are impulsive and act without thinking
 - Kids in School are not in the Delinquency Court



Issues and Observations

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- Crimes are age related
 - Poverty
 - Mental Issues
 - Kids without proper parenting
 - Parental abandonment
 - Parents in prison
 - Parents that are kids themselves
 - Parents that are not equipped to be parents

How can you help?

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- **Identify families that need services**
 - **Make referrals to appropriate agencies**
 - Department of Behavioral Health
 - Inland Regional Center
 - Schools – Individualized Education Plans (IEP)
 - **Suggest Component Classes that will provide help to child or family**
 - Private Providers of Services
 - San Bernardino County Probation Department



Probation Department

- **Many Classes Offered**
 - **Not required to be on probation**



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- Identify families that need services
 - Mentorship programs
 - Youth Group
 - Bible Studies
 - Individuals Providing Mentoring to a Minor

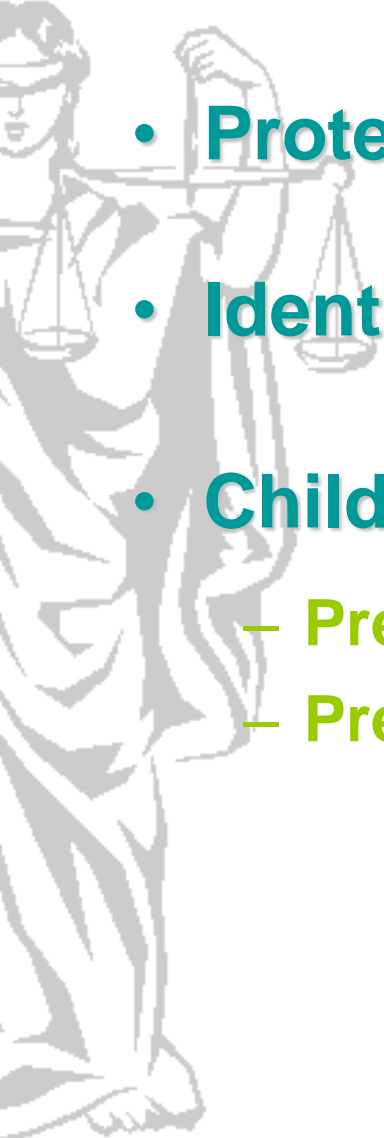
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- Identify families that need services
 - Mentorship programs
 - Support Family and Minor After Arrest
 - Support the Family
 - Appeal to child's best interests
 - Help Minor to Accept Responsibility
 - Go to Court
 - Mentoring (clergy or church members)

How can you help?

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- **Identify families that need services**
 - **Mentorship programs**
 - **Support Family and Minor After Arrest**
 - **Community Service Opportunities**
 - **Church Projects and Events**
 - **Community Projects**
 - **Maintenance Programs**
 - **Service Projects to Persons in Need**

Accomplish Goals

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- **Protect the Public**
 - **Identify children that need services**
 - **Children should live life without crime**
 - **Prevent crimes from being committed by kids**
 - **Prevent kids from being victimized**

Thank You

